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plurality of information processing devices, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of a transmission destination of said information to be transmitted;

detection means for detecting a content of said event; and

transmission means for transmitting, via said transmission media, said information identified by said identification data corresponding to said content of said event detected by said detection means to an information processing device that is designated by said transmission destination data corresponding to said event.

12. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said event is a transmission of information via said transmission media from at least one of said other information processing devices to another of said plurality of information processing devices, and wherein said transmission means transmits information associated with said information transmitted.

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13. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said event is a transmission of information via said transmission media from at least one of said at least one other information processing devices to said information processing device and wherein said transmission means

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14. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said event is a modification of information handled by said at least one information processing device.

15. The information processing device as claimed in 14, wherein said information handled by said at least one information processing device is information stored therein.

16. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said destination of said information to be transmitted is at least one of said plurality of other information processing devices interconnected with said at least one information processing device.

17. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said event is a transmission of information from at least one of said plurality of other information processing devices to said at least one information processing device and said other information processing devices other than said at least one of said other information processing devices.

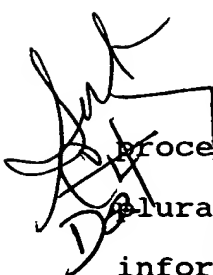
18. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said information handled by said at least one information processing device is information indicative of

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CONT'D a current situation of a facility which performs a predetermined process, and wherein said information to be transmitted from said transmission means is transmitted to a controller which uses said information transmitted and controls the predetermined process of said facility.

19. The information processing device as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

means for deciding whether said event detected relates to said information handled by said at least one information processing device;

said transmission means, when said event is judged as relating to said information, transmitting said information identified by said identification data.

 20. An information processing method in an information processing device interconnected via transmission media with a plurality of other information processing devices, said information processing device including storage means for storing, in a correlated manner with one another, an event indicative of a change of situation relating to information handled by at least one information processing device of said plurality of information processing devices and other information processing devices of said plurality information processing devices, identification data for identifying information to be transmitted in response to said event, and transmission destination data indicative of a transmission

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CONT'D destination of said information to be transmitted, said  
information processing method comprising:

detecting a content of said event; and

transmitting, via said transmission media, said  
information identified by said identification data  
corresponding to said content of said event detected by said  
detection means to an information processing device that is  
designated by said transmission destination data corresponding  
to said event.

21. The information processing method as claimed in  
claim 20, wherein said event is a transmission of information  
via said transmission media from at least one of said other  
information processing devices to another of said plurality of  
information processing devices, and wherein said transmitting  
step includes transmitting information associated with said  
information transmitted.

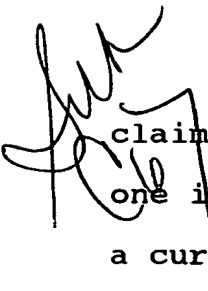
22. The information processing method as claimed in  
claim 20, wherein said event is a transmission of information  
via said transmission media from at least one of said other  
information processing devices to said at least one  
information processing device and wherein said transmitting  
step transmitting information associated with said information  
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CONT'D 23. The information processing method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said event is a modification of information handled by said at least one information processing device.

24. The information processing method as claimed in claim 23, wherein said information handled by said at least one information processing device is information stored therein.

25. The information processing method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said destination of said information to be transmitted is at least one of said plurality of other information processing devices interconnected with said at least one information processing device.

26. The information processing method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said event is a transmission of information from at least one of said plurality of other information processing devices to said at least one information processing device and said other information processing devices other than said at least one of said other information processing devices.

 27. The information processing method as claimed in claim 20, wherein said information handled by said at least one information processing device is information indicative of a current situation of a facility which performs a predetermined process, and wherein said information to be